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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, and in response to the Office Action of August 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the remarks set forth herein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the present response includes the following sections.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin of page 6 of this paper.